BARRYGRAM

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WHAT A WAY TO END A TOUR

As you no doubt have heard by now, Barry's UK/European Fall Tour came to a screeching halt just hours after his last show in Scotland.

En route to a five day vacation in Paris, Barry realized that much more than jet lag had finally gotten to him.

Fortunately, enough doctors, nurses, shots, rest, orange juice, and chicken soup brought him back to life long enough for the 11 hour flight back to the Coast. Unfortunately, that was long after the final decision regarding the possibility of finishing the tour in Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and The Netherlands.

To those who still have their fingers crossed (and tickets in the vault) for those dates, we'll try to keep you posted. As of now, there is no official word as to *if* or *when* the concerts might possibly be rescheduled.

Dear Friends,

I'm writing from the desert (heading up the chicken soup brigade) to announce that Barry is recovering nicely from his bout with bronchial pneumonia. Anybody who keeps croaking "The Bronx!" when asked where it hurts, has to be feeling better.

What most of you don't know, however, is how he came down with it. Granted, he had little time to catch his breath this past year—the travel schedule alone on the tour would fry the brains of most airline personnel—and granted he hit Europe in the midst of its worst winter in memory. His calls always had an update on how frozen his feet were.

Cold feet notwithstanding, he decided to liven up a show in Scotland by wearing a kilt—tastefully set off by his white sneakers and gym sox. Now I ask you, if your *feet* are freezing, why expose your *knees*? Well, Edinburgh loved every minute of it—and Barry woke up the next morning with his very own Loch Ness Monster—in his chest.

He's made it home in one piece, though, and is now spending his days filling scrapbooks and trying to gain back the twenty pounds he lost on the road. It's so good to have him back—and contrary to what you might have read, our life continues as usual—quietly and happily. Thanks to all of you who gave him back so much joy, he Made It Through The Rain.

Love

Linda

Those lips, those eyes, those knees . . . on stage in Edinburgh.
Photo by Scottish Daily Express (McCowat).

Barry Manilow

Dear Gang -

Now that the tour is over, I thought I'd take this opportunity to thank all of you for the gifts, get-well cards, flowers, plaques, stuffed animals, photos, paintings, letters, dog-biscuits, and Valentines! Most of all, thanks for all the support.

As much as I appreciate all of the gifts, I must tell you that my biggest gift was you. You were also my best medicine.

See ya' next time,

Love,

hollywood hotline

by Cary Lane

Hello star gazers. 'Tis I. The House Mouth, the Delectable Disciple of Dish, the Tiger Tongue of Trivia . . . here to fill your spirit with words of fact and fantasy. From where else, but Hollywood itself . . . the truelife source of Fantasyland.

Fact . . . "If I Should Love Again" is heading for Platinum in the U.S., gold in the U.K., gold in Ireland, and gold in Canada. More countries reporting daily.

On the Video . . . Barry joins Goldie Hawn as her un and only guest star on her upcoming ABC special. Show marks Barry's first chance to play a role on the screen . . . highlighted by "One Voice" and "Sunday Father." (Bring your kleenex).

On the radio . . . Barry's singles keep passing each other on the charts. Of special note . . . "Let's Hang On" . . . released outside of the U.S. . . . made top five in Australia and the U.K.
Way to go . . . Australia
Pip, Pip . . . England

Soooo Impressed . . . With the way audiences reacted to their song "Stay" when presented on stage by Barry's back-ups James Jolis and Kevin DiSimone . . . Barry rushed James and Kevin into the studio to record several demo tapes.

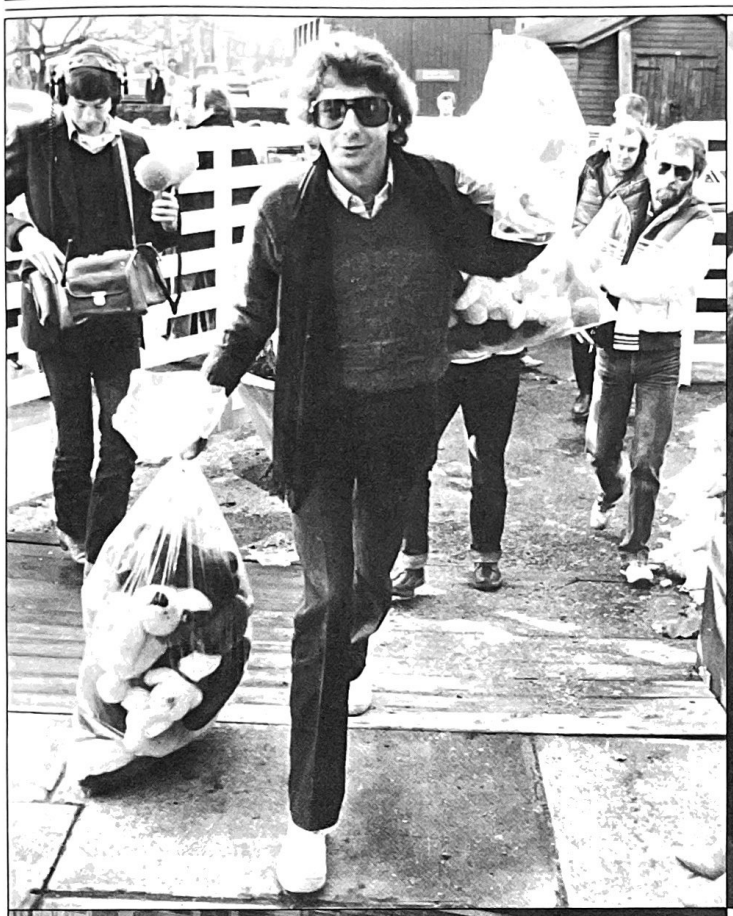
Maybe Someday . . . Barry's U.S. fans will have a chance to see the two one hour TV Specials taped live by the BBC at the Royal Albert Hall and around the streets of London.

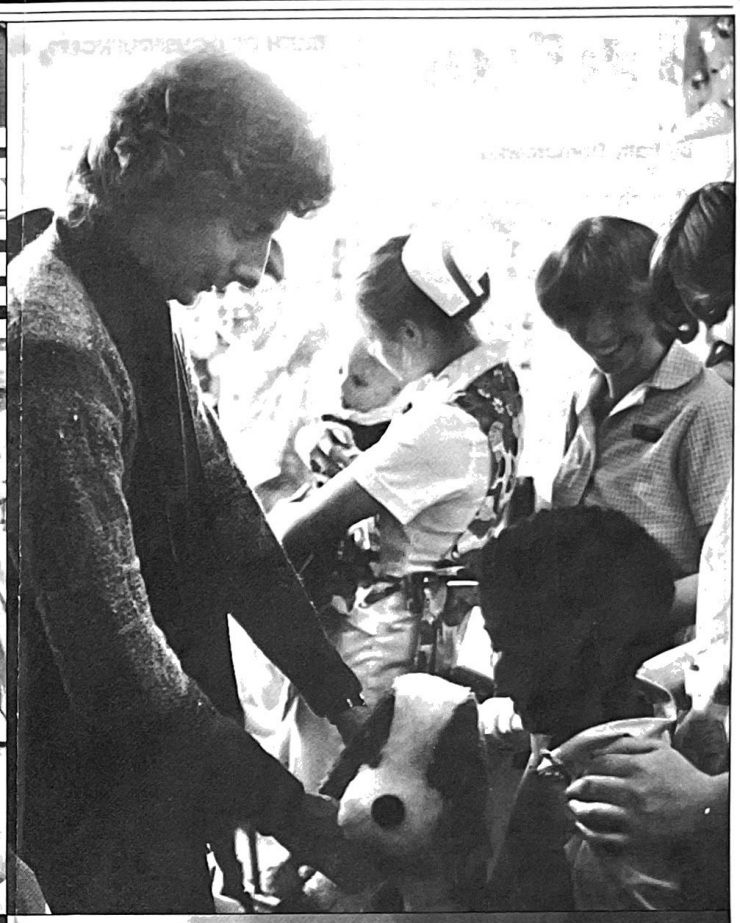
And Maybe Someday . . . Barry's U.K. fans will have a chance to see Barry's 90-minute special taped live in Pittsburgh by Showtime Cable T.V.

Also Missing . . . A chance for non-U.K. fans to purchase "Barry in Britain" . . . a new live album recorded in London. Oh well. Maybe a friend in England will get you one.

Hey Dad . . . Looks like CBS has inked Barry the Actor to Star in his first TV movie . . . title "Foster Father" . . . story—true, and about a good soul who adopts, and then marries into a family with six kids. Cameras hopefully roll this Spring.

And speaking of Spring . . . Let's hope that the joy in your life puts the spring in your step and most of all the lift in your vocal cords. From Hollywood . . . This is Cary Lane . . . sounding off. Until tomorrow. Slide on in slinkers.





A. A day off in London . . . Barry was shadowed by a BBC TV crew as he gifted a London children's hospital with hundreds of Biscuits and Bagels.
B. A perfect picture window . . . greeted loyal London fans to announce Barry's newest album.
C. Sheena Easton stopped by backstage at The Royal Albert Hall.

D. Inside look . . . what's it look like from inside Barry's limo. Take a look . . . it's the escape from Birmingham.
E. Backstage at Birmingham . . . Barry met Norma Sherratt . . . founder of Great Britain's Midlands Fan Club.

datelines

by Patty Dombrowski

Though most of us are looking forward to Spring break . . . Easter vacation . . . finals . . . melting snow . . . a few days of sunshine for ourselves . . . I thought you'd like to know what's in store for Barry in:

MARCH—Hopefully, all the chicken soup, vitamins, and long needed rest will work their wonders and Barry will be up on his feet and back at work . . . though on a much easier schedule. If so . . . Barry will be in the studio to mix the "Barry . . . Live in Britain" album taped last January at Royal Albert Hall.

APRIL—Barry has plans to produce a new album for an as-yet-unannounced artist; escort Linda to the Oscar Awards and possibly take a short vacation.

JUNE—Though plans are far from firm, the tentative possibilities include work on a new album, conferences on his CBS TV movie or initial discussions concerning a Broadway play. Anyway, plans are much too sketchy. At least those are the possibilities.

Hope your calendar is just as exciting for you as Barry's is for him. 'Til next issue—

Patty

poetry

THANK YOU

By Ann Reilly
Chesapeake, Virginia

You taught me how to smile,
You taught me how to brighten my days,
Together we have crossed many miles
And "Thank you" is all I can say.

You taught me how to laugh
And like a potter with his clay
You surely know your craft.
And "Thank you" is all I can say.

You taught me how to enjoy life
And to smell the flowers which bloom in May.
You have extended my limited sight
And "Thank you" is all I can say.

You taught me how to be a rider to the stars
And like the sun's rays
Your warmth reaches out so very far.
And "Thank you" is all I can say.

You taught me how to fly like a bird on a wing
And every night I kneel to pray
That your songs you'll always sing.
And "Thank you" is all I can say.

Give the gift of music.

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES?

Seems that everywhere we go, rumors persist that Barry will appear next week, this Tuesday, or a month from yesterday in just about every city in the world. Rumors, rumors, rumors. Right? Well maybe not completely. Because in the last few months, quite a few possibilities have been presented. None have been accepted . . . but then again, not all have been rejected. So for the rumor mill, here goes:

How about a one week tour in South Africa?

Or a Christmas '82 Tour of Japan, Australia, and New Zealand?

Six weeks on the Bar-B-Que Tour for the U.S. in Summer '82?

Play the club dates . . . Tahoe, Las Vegas, Atlantic City in Spring of '82?

Or a chance to go back to Europe and the U.K. in early '83 (or any other time when it won't snow)?

That should give you some wishful thinking . . . we'll let you know if they come true.

Barry

DEAR MR. MANILOW

I saw you on swapshop yesterday. I like your dogs very much and my mummy knows their names so I sent a card in to try and win your prize. I hope I win because I haven't got any of your records so I have to listen to mummy's. But my brother Andrew and I would like one of our own. I wish we could come to see your concert in Manchester but we go to bed at 7 o'clock so it is too late for us to be out then. My mum says that when we are bigger she will try to bring us to see you. My mummy is coming to see you on Friday in Manchester so if you sing *Even Now* will you sing it extra nice because she likes that song best of all and she is very old now because she is 26 next week. We like all of your songs but we like the *Old Songs* and *Who's Been Sleeping In My Bed?* best of all. Andrew says that *Who's Been Sleeping In My Bed?* is about Goldilocks and the three bears. So he likes that one. If you have time please could you send us a picture of you. I have put a stamp inside in case you can.

Please take care of yourself.

Lots of love from
Marie Louise Brennan and
Andrew Brennan

I am 6 and Andrew is 4.

XXXX For Barry
XXXX For Bagel
XXXX For Biscuit

Twas the night of the concert and all Barry's fans
Stood patiently in line just to see the man
We all wore our T-shirts and badges with pride
Awaiting the moment they'd let us inside
We sang songs together the old and the new
And fans became friends before the night was 'thru
Time passed so slowly 'til they opened the gate
The crowd voiced approval despite the long wait
We rushed to our seats as quickly as we could
"The concert" said Barry "Was gonna be good"
Expectations arose as the lights went down low
A musical note marked the start of the show
In pink suit and sweater the man did appear
He sang all the songs that we wanted to hear
First "Copa" then "Mandy" and "Somewhere Down the Road"
His music grabbed our hearts and it wouldn't let go
With each little gesture he won over the crowd
When he shook his hips the girls screamed out loud
We cried through the ballads and laughed at his jingles
A standing ovation greeted his new single
Inbetween the music he spoke to us as friends
Making us regret that the evening must end'
Yet, we would not forget the magic of this moment'
We'd lock in our memories when the concert was over
We'd play all his records and think of the night
When Barry had given so much of his life
We'd find it amazing that one man had shared
So much of himself with the fans that were there
At the end when it seemed he could give us no more
He then brought out a choir for one last encore
When the final note was sung we hated to leave
He had touched us in ways that you'd never believe
And I still can remember Barry's last words:
"Thanks, you were super, I'll catch ya' next tour!"

Love, Meridee (Alter)
Albuquerque, New Mexico

q's & a's

by Gary Adams

Why does Barry always stand up from the piano at the end of every song and just sing the rest? Connie Longo, Yonkers, New York

Why not?

Are Enoch Anderson and Adrienne Anderson married? Denise Banham, Warren, Michigan

No. But not to each other.

It looked like Barry wore a cast on his left foot when he performed at Meadowlands; did he have surgery? Elise Bauer, Saddle Brock, New Jersey

Nope. Maybe you just spotted the calf-high boots he wore during the first act; sneakers and white sweat sox during the second.

Could I have a list of all the artists who have recorded Barry's songs? Lily Quan, Toronto, Canada

Sorry. We tried. But the list is now in the thousands.

How did Barry manage to sing the 24 background vocals on "Let's Hang On?" C. Moreton, South Island, New Zealand

One voice. Multi-track tape deck. And twenty four parts harmonizing.

Will Barry do a TV movie for CBS titled "Foster Father"? Ruta Jamison, Des Moines, Iowa

So far the deal is set. Shooting schedules and a possible air date are still to be discussed.

Why can't "It's Just Another New Year's Eve" be released as a 45 record? I feel it could become a tradition. Tom Chrismer, Coon Rapids, Minnesota

The record is released each year to DeeJays. This year it received even more airplay than usual. So far it's only available on the *"Barry Manilow Live"* album.

Someone told me that Barry made an appearance on "The Muppet Show." Is this true? Betty Gilman, Joppa, Maryland

Though some of Barry's critics have compared him to some of the Muppets, the facts are that Barry never appeared on the show.

Has Barry ever been married? Charlina Adams, Mt. Zion, West Virginia

Yes.

So what does Barry do with those tight white jeans now that the tour is over? Bobbie Kamowitz, St. Paul, Minnesota

Rumour has it they've been offered to the Smithsonian. In case they're not interested; do you have any ideas?

LET'S HOLD ON

"Let's Hang On" is Barry's latest single; much to the satisfaction of thousands of fans who have pleaded for its release as a single off the "If I Should Love Again" album.

So now it's our turn to hang on. That means first you find the phone number of your local radio station, dial the magic digits, then hold on, hold on, hold on until (hopefully) someone finally picks up the phone.

When they do . . . an urgent plea to play "Let's Hang On" will help once again to give Barry a hit single and prove, as usual, that the critics are out of touch with what we the people really want to hear.

SO FAR, NO GOOD

Looking for a Barry look-a-like; our bets thus far are on Jeff Cooper from New Philadelphia, Ohio. Although we must admit that 49er Quarterback Joe Montana has received quite a few votes of support.

The end result? . . . though we're not yet convinced . . . it looks like Jeff is the closest look-a-like so far. So far means until the next issue of the BarryGram when the decision of the judges will be final.

GOLD ALBUM CIRCLE

Upright. Outtasight. Waytogo . . .To all these BMIFC'ers who recruited three new BMIFC members. Each recruiter will receive an official BMIFC T-Shirt *and* an 8 x 10 photo... signed by Barry. P.S. — Gold Album Circle gifts change each issue.

New Gold Album Circle members are:

NEW GOLD ALBUM CIRCLE

Susan Arrick	Woodmere, NY
Debbie Ayres	Chattanooga, TN
Margaret Brady	Eldora, IA
Regina Cobb	Harbor City, CA
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Nancy DiLorenzo	Lindenhurst, NY
Claire Dunigan	Louisville, KY
Judy English	Scranton, PA
Annette Farris	Anderson, IN
Laura Jane Ferron	McKenney, TX
Corrine Gerson	Overland Park, KS
Brian Hamm	Poplar Bluff, MO
LuAnn Heiner	York, PA
Bennie Ingrassia	Middletown, NY
Ruth Jamison	Des Moines, IA
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E. Ann Myers	Shelbyville, IN
Debra O'Neil	Marion, ILL
Linda Reese	St. Petersburg, FL
Deborah Regan	Overland Park, KS
Gabriela Sainz Taboada	Puebla, Mexico
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Jean Strillacci	Flanders, NJ
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Julie Virginia	Clay, NY
Penny Wilber	Shiloh, NJ
Susan Wilder	Corpus Christi, TX
Patricia Wilson	Dixon, ILL

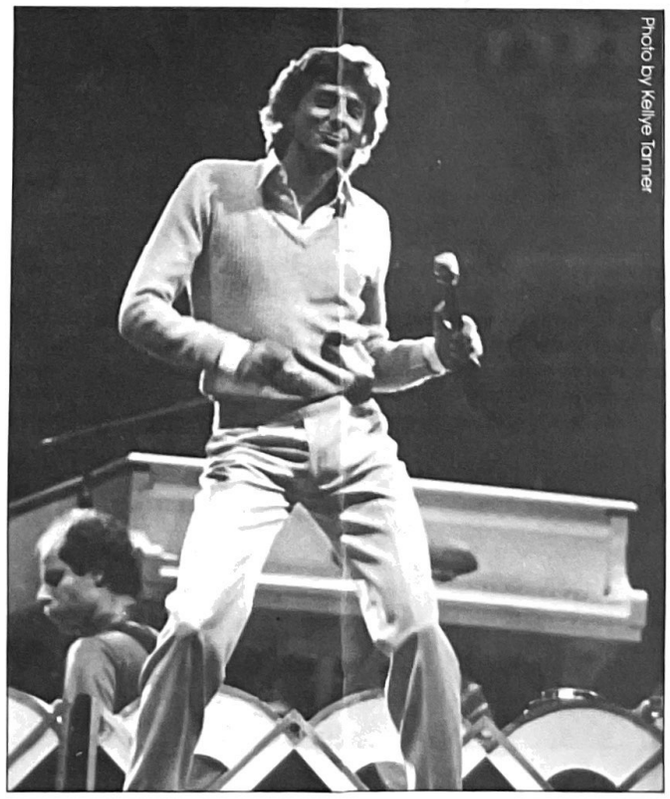


Photo by Kellye Tanner

star talk

Special request from Barry . . . two in fact:

Numero Uno—To make sure we say thank you to you for all the Get Well cards and Valentines sent to Barry. So . . . from Barry, a special thanks for all the cards.

And Numero Dos . . . In many major cities throughout the tour, Barry opened the second act of his concert wearing a jersey of the local football, soccer or hockey team. Though Barry has lots of pictures from the tour; he, unfortunately, has zip of these great second act moments. Just in case you happen to have some of these shots, Barry has asked that we request a couple of your favorites for his personal collection. If you'd like to share with Barry, please send your photos in care of David Taylor at the BMIFC office.

FOR THE RECORD

In case you've wondered. Manilow clubs either new, old, or somewhere-in-between, include:

New York Barry Manilow Fan Club
Karen E. Kiene, President
13 Appleblossom Court
Mowsey, New York 10952

Manilow Magic
Julee Jaquays, President
1976 South 14th East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

Manilow Maniacs of Maryland
Shelley Greenberg, Co-President
1916 Fox Street # 103
Adelphi, Maryland 20783

URGENT PLEA

We're trying to put together an up to date list of all of Barry's local fan clubs throughout the World. So all of you presidents out there . . . how about sending us a note with all the latest info . . . like:

The name of your club
Names and addresses of the officers
Area (city or state) in which you operate
Number of members
Copy of your newsletter (if available)

Please pack it up and send to:
David Taylor
BMIFC
P.O. Box 1649
Covina, CA 91722

BYE BYE . . . SO LONG . . . FAREWELL

Well everyone . . .

It seems that we just got started; and its already time to say goodbye.

I hope you've enjoyed the latest issue . . . and most of all that you are enjoying the time you spend in both the BMIFC and your local clubs.

In the months ahead; we're going to be spending more time talking about the local clubs . . . what they can do . . . and how we can help.

Also planned are some articles on the music business . . . how it works . . . how you can participate . . . and what it means to people who perform.

All in all . . . we hope you'll find these new articles both interesting . . . and fun.

We all look forward to the months ahead.

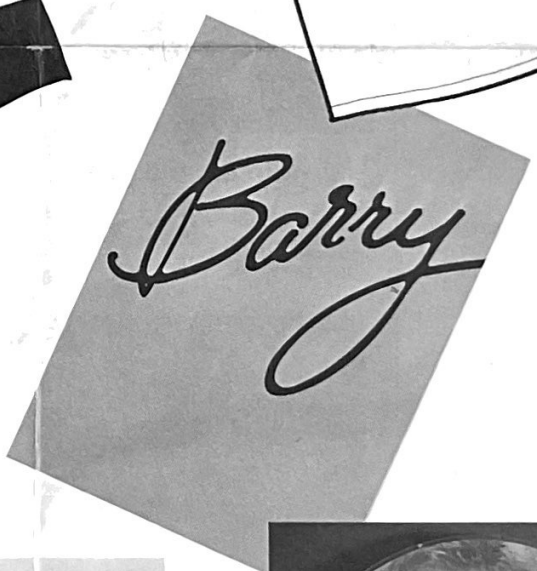
'Til next time

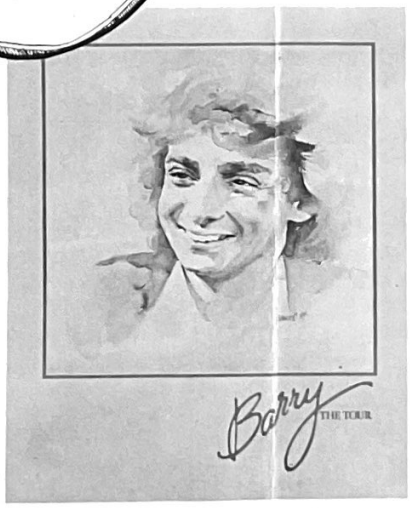
Katie Naughton

Kate

P.S.

Madman Mickey asked that we be sure to say thank-you for all the Christmas Cards he received. So gang . . . Thank You. P.S. . . He especially liked the ones that had lots of pictures and big letters.





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Manilow Mania Merchandise

Hi Gang. Madman Mickey Morgan here . . . that infamous founder of famous favorites packed with parcels of pleasing pleasures to taunt and tease. Whew! Cary helped me with that. Now if she'd just tell me what it means.

All I want to do is let you know what's on the latest list of great goodies. So . . . here goes:

ITEM 79Z **SPECIAL GOOD DEAL** Barry Manilow 1980 World Tour program book . . . 64 pages . . . lots of color and behind-the-scenes shots . . . was . . . 5.00 (1.50) **now only. . $3.50 (1.50)**

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ITEM 81J **"IF I SHOULD LOVE AGAIN"** album badge . . . 2"x2" reproduction of Barry's current album. Full color . . . easy to wear, wherever you want. . . **$3.00 (.50)**

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ITEM 81N **POSTER PLEASING** . . . A definite winner—lithographed reproduction of a stylish watercolor portrait of Barry. The official poster of the 1981 Tour. **18"x22" . . . $3.50 (1.00)**

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Well. Guess that covers it for now. Before I divide, however, a few purposeful pointers:
1) We goofed on the price of the Picture Perfect T-shirt . . . the real price . . . as now listed is $10.00.
2) If you live outside of California you can make credit card orders toll free by calling (800) 423-1851.
3) If you live inside California you can make credit card orders by calling (213) 915-1851.
4) If you live near me you can bake me some chocolate chip cookies.

See ya real soon.

Mad Man Mickey

Madman

WE'LL MEET AGAIN...But possibly not with you. Why? Because for many of you, this could be the last issue of your BarryGram...and the end of your membership in the BMIFC.

To check...look at the last four numbers on your mailing label...if they are 8104 ...that means the end is here.

If, however, you'd like to keep on keepin' on...then you should renew your membership...today. To do so — send your name and address to:

Gladys Pinch
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Be sure to enclose your cash, check, or money order ($8.00 in the U.S....$11.00 outside).

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Hi Friends—

Here we are; back again. Having survived the Holidays and dug out from all the gifts and letters for the tour we're back to bring you your latest word on Barry.

And speaking of you . . . and letters; I can't help but mention that your letters have been an inspiration to us all. It seemed that only moments passed between receiving word that Barry was ill . . . and receiving a mailbox full of cards and notes expressing your concern and good wishes.

The fact that you enjoy Barry's music is one thing; the fact that you care so much is something else.

I hope you know by now that just as Barry is special to you; you are special to all of us.

Enjoy your BarryGram.

Love ya—

Kate Naughton

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